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1 rules under the active supervision of the second judicial  
2 district drug court judges, and must therefore be closely  
3 involved with personnel from the second judicial district drug  
4 court; and

5 WHEREAS, the success of the probation and parole officers  
6 assigned to the second judicial drug court could be undermined  
7 by the lack of direct institutional ties or a clear supervisory  
8 chain of command;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the administrative office of the  
11 courts be requested to conduct a study of the most effective  
12 means of assigning the probation and parole officers who are  
13 employed by the corrections department but assigned, at least  
14 part time, to the second judicial district drug court; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study consider the  
16 financial consequences of shifting the employment assignment  
17 from the corrections department to the second judicial district  
18 and consider, simultaneously, the impact on the employment and  
19 retirement benefits and other consequences of reassignment; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the administrative office of  
21 the courts consult with both the corrections department and the  
22 second judicial district court in preparation of a report to be  
23 presented by October 1, 2005 to the interim legislative  
24 committee that studies corrections issues; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report discuss the merits

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1 of transferring employees from the corrections department to  
2 the second judicial district as well as discussing consequences  
3 to probation and parole officers of such a change of  
4 administration, including the impact of such a reassignment on  
5 salary, promotion and retirement options of probation and  
6 parole officers; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
8 sent to the director of the administrative office of the  
9 courts, the chief judge of the second judicial district and the  
10 secretary of corrections.

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